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SUBJ US ASSISTANCE TO UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL REFERRAL SERVICE (UNEP/IRS)

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1. THACHER (UNEP) GREATLY APPRECIATES INVITATION DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL REFERRAL SERVICE (IRS) PLANS WITH EPA STAFF AT WASHINGTON.

2. HE REGRETS THAT EXTREMELY HEAVY PRE-GOVERNING COUNCIL (GC) WORK SCHEDULE MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE\*FOR EITHER HIM OR PEACHEY TO ACCEPT UNTIL AFTER COUNCIL HAS MET, I.E., LATER MARCH. LIMITED UNEP TRAVEL FUNDS WOULD BE FACTOR IN PLANNING POST-GC VISIT.

3. MEANWHILE UNEP CONSIDERS THAT BEST CONTACT FOR IRS IN US AT PRESENT IN MELVIN DAY (NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE) WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF A GROUP INVESTIGATING THE SETTING UP OF US FOCAL POINT FOR IRS UNDER CHRISTIAN HERTER. IF, AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH UNEP L. NEEDLE WHO FULLY BRIEFED ON EPA FACILITIES COMES TO GENEVA ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR DISCUSSIONS HERE BETWEEN NEEDLE AND PETER LEES, KEY IRS STAFF MAN. LEES WILL BE VISITING US IN AUGUST 1974 IN CONNECTION WITH HOME LEAVE IN NEW ZEALAND AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS AT THAT TIME. BASSIN

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